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## LOCAL NEWS.

The street cars are to be built within 90 days.

Don't forget to buy property on the street car line.

The country has been blessed with fine showers lately.

B. Harris bought two lots in Fairview addition, paying \$100.

A. L. Sherman bought a lot in Fairview addition, north part city, for \$50.

W. D. Ayres bought a lot in Crawford's addition. Price \$325.

Take the street car line for a good investment. Don't forget it.

There was a light frost Friday morning, but no serious damage was done.

Sutton & Super, attorneys, were attending district court at Jetmore, last week.

A large number of real estate transfers were made in Dodge City and Ford county the past week.

Temple Bros. bought two lots in Shinn's addition, paying \$500. Moffett & Dent were the agents.

Chas. Van Tromp's postoffice address is Big Timber, Texas. Mr. Van Tromp was in the city last week.

Twenty-seven car loads of lumber unloaded in this city last week, and will be sent to the Neutral Strip.

Walter Straeter bought 25 acres of land near the stock yards. The low price of \$15 per acre was paid.

The daughter of Postmaster Reamer, dislocated her arm on Saturday last. The unfortunate girl is about 10 years of age.

John T. Huffman's child, a boy 3 years old, was buried on Monday. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the community.

Elder Donegan will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening next. Mr. Donegan's sermons are highly appreciated.

James Langton sold 160 acres in section 2, township 26, for \$850. There were no improvements. The land is 4 miles north of the city.

W. W. Franklin purchased lot 3, block 7, in Crawford's addition, paying \$325.00. Lots in Crawford's addition are on the increase in price.

A good many real estate sales have been made lately. J. H. Crawford bought of N. B. Klaine, house and lot on Military Avenue. Price, \$950.

Capt. Evans, of Gallipolis, O., was in the city a few days, visiting the Messrs. Cherrington. He is making some investments in Morton county.

Prof. E. D. Webb, of Clinton, Mo., was visiting his old friends, the Milton Brothers, of this city, last week. He has located at Cimarron, in the real estate business.

Cherrington & Co. are in receipt of a fine stock of children's, misses and ladies' shoes. They are building up a good trade by keeping stock suited to the wants of the people.

Don't forget to get on the street cars for the south side. Now is the time to jump on. If you wait until next spring, the prices of real estate will be out of your reach.

One of the men employed by J. H. Bangs, whose sheep ranch is 14 miles northeast, encountered two wild cats, on last week. One of the cats ran up a tree, and was killed. It measured two feet and four inches in the body. The second cat escaped.

F. M. Jones, of Union Hill, N. Y., bought a section of land in the Mc-Broom settlement. Also one block in Boyd's addition, this city; several lots in Shinn's addition, and a number of lots in Spearville. Groendyke & Good wine, agents, made the negotiations.

Harry C. Wilkes will open a drug store, in one of the four store rooms, being erected by R. M. Wright, opposite Tighman's livery stable, about June 1st. Harry is now engaged in the City Drug Store, and is a popular salesman. We wish him success in his new and prospective business.

Rev. A. P. George, the Methodist Presiding Elder, has organized a new circuit about Dodge City, to be known as South Dodge Circuit, and it embraces South Dodge, Duck Creek, Mulberry, Howell and Wright. Rev. H. T. Evans has been appointed pastor and he will, we understand, live in this city.

Rev. C. Silenc, of Topeka, Kansas, and Elias Schumann, of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city last week, and visited some lands in the southwest part of the county, with a view of locating some Swedish colonies. These gentlemen were well pleased with the lands, and upon their recommendation the settlement of Swedes will be made.

The northeast quarter of section 24, the 160 acres of land which was entered by the late H. J. Fringer, and which was purchased by the Temple Bros. for \$1,400.00, was sold on Friday last for \$2,500.00. The purchasers were J. C. Shinn, W. J. Fitzgerald and W. L. Finley. The land lies on the northeast side of the town site, and about a mile from the court house.

The public schools in Dodge will close next week.

Judge Ed. F. Colborn, of Gunnison, Colo., was in Dodge this week. He had been visiting at Hays City.

The police force of the city consists of T. J. Tate, marshal; A. J. Marshall, assistant marshal, and James Martin, policeman.

The committee selected to select site for city hall and jail, is composed of Mayor Webster, Councilmen Gardner and Lybrand.

A block of town lots which a couple of years ago sold for \$100.00, was repurchased by the original owner last week for \$2,000.00.

The city council have ordered that all buildings now situated, or that may hereafter be situated in the streets of the city shall be removed not later than August 1st, 1886.

Jos. Felkel sold 100 feet on the north end of his half block, on Third Avenue and Vine street, for \$750.00. This is over \$7 per foot, and is considered low. A McLeod was the purchaser.

The young ladies festival in the M. E. Church on Friday evening last, realized \$30, a sufficient amount to complete the purchase of the \$100 Sunday School library for Mrs. Metcalf's Sunday School class.

The pay of city officers have been fixed as follows:

City Marshal, per month.....\$100 00

Assistant Marshal.....75 00

Policeman, per month.....25 00

City Treasurer, per month.....20 00

City Attorney, per month.....30 00

City Clerk, per month.....50 00

Police Judge, in lieu of all costs accruing against the city, per month.....25 00

The South Side is coming to the front grandly, and the prospects of a street railway is enhancing property and making sales.

W. D. Ayres sold to McKinnon & Co. one acre lot, in Crawford's addition, for \$1,000.00. The lot is south of Wilkins Bros. livery stable. J. H. Crawford sold to N. B. Klaine, three blocks in Crawford's addition.

The winter wheat is growing splendidly and promises a large yield. J. M. Bell, of the Sun-Set Mills, has information regarding the wheat in Ford and adjoining counties, and the reports all agree in regard to the good condition of wheat on old ground. The dry weather did not affect the wheat. The crop promises 30 bushels to the acre. The stalks are not high but the wheat stood out heavily.

The new Markham House, on the block north of the court house, is open to the traveling public. The house is free from noise and dust, and is furnished in a neat and comfortable manner, and the rooms are large, cool and airy. The table is first-class. The house is situated on a beautiful site, overlooking the Arkansas Valley, and is becoming a popular resort. Mrs. Sallie Markham Davis is the proprietor.

I. Horner, the Mulberry tree grower, has set out 10 acres of Mulberry trees on W. C. Shinn's land on the south side. Mr. Horner is making a similar experiment for S. A. Bullard on the south side of the river at Garden City. He is planting 40 acres. The cultivation of the Russian Mulberry is attended with good results, and we expect to see numerous groves of Mulberry trees dot the sand hills of Western Kansas. Mr. Horner is a public benefactor, as well as a successful tree grower.

The council appointed E. J. Beard city engineer. The establishment of grades for several principal streets have been ordered, as follows:

To establish grade on R. R. avenue, 1st, 2d and 3d avenues, from the grade already established to the north line of the city of Dodge City, Kansas.

To establish grade on Chestnut street from Third Avenue to the west end of said Chestnut street, and cause the same to be graded.

Regarding the location of a street and vacation of certain streets, the council have ordered the creation of 6th avenue 60 feet wide, the east line thereof to begin directly south of the east line of 6th avenue, Shinn's addition to Dodge City, Kansas, thence running due south through blocks No. 1 and 2 and 3, in Klaine & McIntyre's addition to Dodge City, Kansas, to a point to intersect west line block No. 23, Dodge City, Kansas. Thence in a southerly direction along Klaine & McIntyre's addition to Spruce street. Also that Vine, Spruce, Cedar, and Elm streets be extended west to Paladuro street in M. Collar's addition to the city of Dodge City, Kansas.

Also that those parts of North avenue, Arkansas Valley Avenue and Ford County avenue, east of Paladuro street, in M. Collar's addition to Dodge City, be vacated.

The city council have passed ordinances as follows:

An ordinance granting franchise and exclusive right to use of streets in city of Dodge City, Kansas, for telephone purposes.

An ordinance granting franchise and exclusive right to use of streets for lighting the city with incandescent electric lights.

An ordinance granting franchise and exclusive right to use of streets for building and operating street railway within the limits of the city of Dodge City, Kansas.

At the conclusion of the passage of the above and foregoing ordinances L. K. McIntyre, not wishing to be understood by the people of Dodge City as being opposed to any public improvements which would be of interest to the city, had voted against the passage of ordinances Nos. 100, 101 and 102, on the grounds that the city has no right to give any company or corporation "exclusive" control over streets and alleys for any purpose.

## The Band of Hope.

The meeting of the Band of Hope was largely attended Monday night. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. G. Louthier. Elder Donegan announced the programme of the evening, and stated that a Temperance Allegory (the beauty of temperance and sobriety) would be presented. Previous to this we had noticed a banner hanging on the door at the right of the pulpit, bearing these words: "Hell." Then appeared a legion of King Alcohol killers, bearing all sorts of devices. The caravan of Alcohol Destroyers marched up and down the church aisles, and we noticed banners bearing the following mottoes: "Choose Ye," "A Goblet," with heads of snakes protruding; "Drug Store," two bottles suspended at right and left of banner; "Charity," "Folly," "Law," "Tobacco," "Sin," this banner was decked with playing cards; "Peace," "Opium," "Joy," "Hope."

An essay—"What is Alcohol?"—by Miss Stella Hammond. A very good piece.

Recitation—by Miss Minnie Atkins—"Give us a call," the dramseller's call. "We keep whisky, wine and beer." Very good.

Song by Children—"Water Bright, from the crystal stream."

Reading by Miss Emily Cherrington—"Where is my boy?" Well read.

Recitation by Miss Jennie Detweiler—"Down with the Traffic." A good subject.

Song by several bashful young ladies. Reading by Miss Flora Swan—"The Grogger's Dream."

"The selling of rum is a good device, To make a hell of a paradise." This was a splendid piece.

Elder Donegan announced some of the purposes of the Band of Hope organization. It was a school to teach children the evils of intemperance.

The next meeting of the Band of Hope will be held in the M. E. Church, on Monday night next, and the meetings will be held in that church every Monday evening for the four weeks coming.

S. A. Bullard and Fred Wenie have returned from Kansas City.

There was a halo around the sun on Monday. Halos portend storms.

G. B. Allen, of Meade Center, informed us that a light rain fell in Meade Center on Sunday.

J. J. Denny, of Cimarron, was in Dodge on Tuesday, and left for the south part of the county.

Judge Peters was renominated for congressman, by acclamation, at the convention in Great Bend, last week.

Stephen Morris, of Toledo, O., bought two lots in Klaine & McIntyre's addition. Price \$325. Mr. Morris expects to remove his family to this place.

Rev. Wilkinson, a supernumerary preacher from the Iowa M. E. Conference, has located in Dodge, and is building a house in the west part of town, near the Baptist Church.

Robt. Rosenthal, of Lincoln, Ill., who is making headquarters at Larned, was in the city this week, looking up some investments. He is well pleased with Dodge City and the city's prospects.

Rev. Evans, who was appointed by Rev. A. P. George, to organize a South Dodge circuit, not having his work in an organized condition, attended the services at the M. E. Church last Sabbath morning and evening. He reports a favorable outlook for his new work.

The outlook for grain in the states and territories continues excellent. The report of a poor showing for winter wheat or reports of injury from insect life, with the exception of the permanent damage heretofore noted in various counties in Kansas, are rare and isolated.

John G. Gilbert, Secretary of the Eureka Irrigating Canal, informed us that water had been turned into the ditch on Monday, and was flowing past Cimarron. As soon as some plans could be arranged the water would be run as far as Dodge, and this would require about two weeks time.

The children's masque carnival that was to have been held on Friday evening, May 14, has been postponed until Friday eve., May 21. This change of date was made so as to not conflict with the basket festival given by the Sunday school. The admission to this entertainment will be twenty-five cents, skates fifteen cents.

MARRIED—On Saturday evening, May 15th, 1886, at the Great Western Hotel, in this city, by Rev. G. Louthier, Mr. Harry W. Henry to Miss Eva Davis. The father and mother, sister and brother-in-law, of the bride were present at the marriage, and were en route for California, where they expect to engage in fruit culture. The bride and groom will settle at Vesta, Clark county, Kansas.

## CITY LOTS

Located in a pleasant part of the city, on which are fine fruit and shade trees, are for sale cheap. Inducements are offered to those who will build good houses. Apply to M. COLLAR.

If the Curtin committee will dig deep enough it will find that the great South-west strike originated in a drunk. Call Martin Irons and ask him how often he visited the bar-rooms of Marshall, Tex., when he was preparing to "order out" the knights of District No. 101.—Globe-Democrat.

The above item substantiates the statement made by Miss Newby, in her lecture in this city, that whisky was the prime cause of all strikes.

John Ross & Co. can supply you with all kinds of Lumber, Nails, and Shelf Hardware at low prices. Call on them, south of Bridge, South Side, Dodge City.

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## Church Doctrine.

The following is the text of Mr. Louthier's sermon, delivered in the M. E. Church, on Sunday morning. Mr. Louthier intends delivering a series of doctrinal sermons. At the morning and evening services large congregations were present.

Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine; 1st Tim., IV, 16.

We better understand the meaning of the word "doctrine" in contrast with the word precept.

Precept in theology represents God's word. Doctrine represents what we understand that word to teach.

One is fallible and changeable, the other infallible and unchangeable.

As human thought is capable of endless progression, so human creeds are subject to endless change.

It is ignorant bigotry to say there is no difference between what the Bible teaches and what I understand it to teach.

In common with our sister churches we have arranged and given to the world in printed form what we believe God taught us.

First is Man's Fall—We teach that in the sins of the first pair, the fountains of humanity were corrupted and the poisonous current swept on through the ages, bringing sorrow and death to all the race. But the fountains of life and love were opened in the promise: "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head," and flowing on beside the river of death, they bring such blessings to the race as makes salvation possible to all.

Three views of the atonement are prominently before the world:

1. The Calvinistic, which teaches that all for whom Christ died will be saved, but that He did not die for all, therefore, part will be lost.

2. The Universalist, which teaches "Christ died for all," therefore all will be saved.

3. The Arminian, which is substantially our own.

It teaches with Universalism that Christ died for all. It teaches with Calvinism that all will not be saved. Christ's death did not determine the salvation of all, but made salvation possible to all, leaving man free to choose a course that bears him on to endless death.

We believe in water baptism, but we do not believe in baptismal regeneration.

We believe with the Quakers, in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, being "born of the spirit," "led by the spirit" and "sanctified by the spirit," but we preserve the ordinances of the church, which represent to the eye in form that which we should receive into the heart in spirit.

We practice sprinkling, pouring or immersion, as baptism, allowing the applicants to choose, because the proof is not conclusive that either has exclusion of the others.

We are Catholic in that we believe in universal church unity, but we believe the bond of unity is love. We are not Catholic in the idea that all Christians should belong to one ecclesiastical body and worship according to the same forms.

We are "close communion" in that we invite only those who "repent of their sins and intend to lead new lives." We are open communion in that, we invite all to examine themselves and determine their fitness for communion.

We believe the church should be "pure," "holy," "Godly," "redeemed from all iniquity," and "zealous of good works."

May God bless all the churches and make them a power for good.

A man caught a fish weighing six pounds and measuring two feet and one inch in length while fishing at the bridge on Monday.—Cimarron News West.

George Rexford presented the real estate firm of Rothwell & Cline, with a sample of his wheat of which he has some 25 acres. The wheat is ready to head out and is almost two feet high. Wonderful Kansas.—Wilburn Argus.

Miss Newby's appearance and manner of speaking is agreeable and we have no hesitancy in saying that great good will result from her efforts.—Garden City Herald.

We can endorse the above. We regret that Miss Newby had slim audiences in Dodge.

Last Wednesday, a surveying corps wended their way into our town. They talked to no one. Answered no questions that were asked; but went along with their work leaving us entirely in the dark as to what road they were making the temporary survey. Any way it had tendency to advance property about 20 per cent.—Wilburn Argus.

On a trip to Appleton last Saturday, we noticed large fields of corn large enough to plow and were informed by several of the farmers that they would this week commence to plow. We also saw large fields of wheat which speaks well for the farmer. All we conversed with are well pleased with the prospect of the coming season, and have great faith in the future of this part of "droughty" Kansas.—Wilburn Argus.

The authorities of Dodge City propose to stop the time-honored custom in that city of carrying concealed weapons. The idea is a good one and this town, with others, might profitably take a similar step. There is not much danger in the fellow that carries a six-shooter hung to his carcass these days, unless he gets drunk, and in that case he sometimes makes it decidedly uncomfortable in his vicinity.—Kinsley Mercury.

We learn that T. S. Haun, the proprietor of the town of Jetmore, sold one-half of the portion of that city still owned by him on Monday last to J. C. Strang and W. C. Edwards, of Larned, for the handsome sum of \$6,500. We are very glad to note the prosperity of Mr. Haun. He is an old-timer, having been one of the first settlers of Hodge-ma county. He had faith in the future of the great and growing western Kansas and he has now reaped his reward.—Kinsley Mercury.

## Notice to School Teachers.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 31st and June 1st, 1886, at Brick School Building, in the city of Dodge City, State of Kansas, there will be held a public examination of all applicants who wish to secure a teacher's certificate, to teach in the Dodge City Schools.

Teachers will consult their best interests by reporting at place of examination promptly at 8:30 o'clock each morning.

FRANK AIRKS, Superintendent of City Schools.

In Kansas some of the counties note an improvement in the winter wheat outlook within the last thirty days.

Smoke Prize Bull Cigars.

A fine lot of Children's Shoes just received by

CHERRINGTON & CO.

Smoke Prize Bull Cigars.

Having bought the coal business of Messrs. Cox & Comstock, I am prepared to fill orders and give them prompt attention. Leave orders at my lumber yard, on North Bridge street, or at coal office, east of the Dodge House.

m20-3w. L. K. MCINTYRE.

Smoke Prize Bull Cigars.

Misses', Children's and Ladies' Shoes, a large assortment, just received by

CHERRINGTON & CO.

Just received—A fine line of Summer Millinery, at Lowest Prices, at

MRS. LEMERT'S.

Queensware and Canned Goods, an extra stock, of every variety,

CHERRINGTON & CO.

The Indian Store makes box trade a specialty.

New Dress Goods every week at

MRS. LEMERT'S.

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Of Lands in Ford and adjoining counties furnished by us

L. E. MCGARRY & CO.,

Beautiful stamping patterns, arrases and chenille, at

MRS. LEMERT'S.

Lemonade with straw at C. G. Briggs'

The Indian Store is the only place in Ford county that has an electric cigar lighter.

One of our school directors spells Wednesday this way "Wensdy" and yet he has been qualified for the office.

The above is from the Byers' City correspondence in the Fowler Graphic. He is a phonetic speller.

## A BARGAIN.

160 acres choice land, 8 miles from town. Will take a good team as part pay. Enquire at once, of

GROENDYKE & GOODWINE.

Go to the Indian Store for a cigar lit by electricity.

B. Harris & Co. pay the highest market prices for Hides, Wool, Pelts, Furs, etc.

The best assortment of Lumber is offered to the public at F. C. Zimmermann's Lumber Yard. It will pay you to examine his stock if you wish to build a good house.

Wool Growers, see B. Harris & Co. before disposing of your clip. Will pay the highest market price.

For the best assortment of bronzed and General Hardware, Tinware and Stoves call at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S Store, Sturm's Block.

J. M. Marshall makes a specialty of Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, etc. He does work at low prices, and guarantees satisfaction. All parties in need of work will do well to call on him at his Shop South Side of River.

Blacksmith Tools, Iron and Wagon Wood Ware, at lowest prices, at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S, Sturm's Block.

If you want to reach the largest number of people, you should advertise in the TIMES.

W. D. Shain has the best facilities for making loans. Call and see him. Office in Dodge City Bank Building.

If you want to find reliable business and professional men, consult the advertising columns of THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

You are not old, yet your hair is getting thin. Your friends remark it, your wife regrets it. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop this waste, save your hair and restore the original gloss and color. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff, a perfect dressing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale at City Drug Store.

The California Clothing House will have, in addition to their stock, a full line of

DRY GOODS and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS. In order to

make room for these, we will sell all our

Mens' and Boys' Clothing AT COST.

Now is your chance

to buy.

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JOHN B. MOFFETT, Attorney-at-Law.

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